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R. R. STRIKERS MEET CITIZENS

MAYOR CANFIELD INVITES
WORKERS TO AID IN KEEP-
ING UP LOCAL SERVICE

The fact that unless the railroads could continue in operation and supply our mills with raw material it became evident that our factories might soon be forced to close down and there by throw hundreds of men out of employment. As mayor of our town Dr. Canfield concluded that he would call a meeting of the striking railroad men in conjunction with the local business men in the endeavor to try and moderate matters so that the local shops might be able to render such service that the repair work at the railroad shops might continue and thus our mills be kept in operation.

The meeting was called for last Saturday night at the Board of Trade rooms, and was well attended. It was presided over by Holger F. Peterson president of the Board of Trade. M. Hanson, speaking in the interest of Grayling generally asked the strikers if it would be possible for them to go back to their jobs provided they were assured that when the strike was settled that they continue in their same positions that they had previously held. He showed them that if the strike continued that our mills would have to be closed and many men would be out of work and business would suffer generally. He asked them to do this for the good of our town.

James Cameron speaking for the railroad men, said that this would be impossible for them to do, as they were under orders of their head officials, and said that they could not re-

turn to work until such time as they were ordered to do so by these officials. He then read an extensive report of their affairs that lead up to the call of the strike, covering a period of nearly two years. In the report were communications between the unions and the operators as well as with the U. S. labor board.

There had been several reports in circulation that some of the men now working at the round house had been intimidated and that there had even been threats that they would be killed if they continued to work there. Such reports the railroad men declined to believe and assured the citizens that they could depend upon it that no person would be molested by any of their union members.

There was considerable discussion but it was plain to be seen that nothing could be done to help local matters. Considerable protest was made by the strikers because of the fact that the Michigan Central was having armed guards on duty at the shops to protect the workers. To assure the Grayling people of their good faith they offered their services to protect the property of the Company.

NOTICE.

As required by Section 17, of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1919, I shall on the 15th day of July next turn over to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Crawford County a complete list of all unlicensed dogs for the year 1922 as made out from reports furnished me by the various township supervisors and treasurers, and the assessor of Grayling Village. According to these reports there appears to be a large number of unlicensed dogs in this county. All dog owners who have not already secured licenses should obtain same from me at once in order to avoid the penalties prescribed by statute.

Edwin S. Chalker,
Treasurer Crawford County.

WHAT you want in a tire
is what you get in a Kelly-
Springfield—more mileage,
less trouble and reduced tire
cost.

PLENTY of Kelly-Springfield
users right in this locality
will back us up in this
statement. Ask them.

SPECIAL PRICES ON KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES FOR SHORT TIME ONLY.

	30 x 3 1/4	32 x 4
Cord.	\$14.50	Cord. 25.75
Fabric	10.50	Fabric 21.75
Tubes	2.70	Tubes 3.45
31 x 4		33 x 4
Cord	24.50	Cord 28.50
Fabric	16.75	Fabric 23.25
Tubes	3.25	Tubes 3.60

A. PETERSON & SON



Opening Week Specials

Lyons Bumpers for Fords, \$24 value, per pair.....	\$15.00
E. & J. Spot Lights, \$4.50 value..	1.98
Schrader Air Gauges, \$1.25 value..	.98
Luggage Carriers, \$.3 value.....	1.98
And others up to \$4.39.	
Bethlehem Spark plugs for Fords 60c value.....	.49
Good Tire Pump.....	.98
Ford Cylinder Head Gaskets....	.29
A. C. Spark plugs, any size \$1 val.	.69
100 assorted copper pins, 25c value	.13
2 oz. bottle of Shellac, 25c value.	.19
Ford Timer Looms, 60c value...	.43
Dry Cells, 40c value.....	.33
4-Cell Hot Shots \$2.50 value....	2.19
3 1-2 inch Blow-Out Patches, 50c value.....	.29

These prices are good for one week. Mail orders filled at once. Open day and evenings, and Sunday mornings.

Benton's Auto Supply

Benton Jorgenson, Prop'r.

New Store Opposite Court House. Grayling.

For a Better Town. Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

SPECIAL TO THE "SLACKER."

Some of our business men are not getting in line. Several merchants have not yet taken it on themselves to attend the meetings of our business men. You can not get by any longer with "Let George do it." It is up to every business man to get out and meet with us when the time comes. Unless some of these men make an effort to get out and make it known that they are willing to help we are going to advertise them as such. Our last meeting was not very well attended but it was a real get-together occasion and those who stayed away have missed something and they are going to miss a great deal more unless they get out and rub shoulders with the rest. Those who attended the last meeting, July 10, are as follows:

George Burke.

B. A. Cooley.

James McDonald.

George Collens.

A. J. Joseph.

T. P. Peterson.

Thos. Trudo.

C. W. Colbath.

O. A. Hilton.

Hans Petersen.

A. Trudeau, Sr.

C. W. Peterson.

Harvey Wheeler.

M. Hanson.

Efrer Matson.

O. P. Schumann.

Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Julius Jensen.

H. E. Peterson.

M. Lewis.

H. A. Baumann.

L. J. Kraus.

John Rosenstand.

Frank LaMotte.

Arnold Burrows.

J. C. Yahr.

Robert Legner.

C. W. Olson.

F. R. Welsh.

R. N. Martin.

Burt Mitchell.

Some of these men have attended every meeting called. Others have attended one or more. Those who do come to the meeting are interested in the welfare of our village and are boasting their own business. The time is coming when the general public will discriminate against the fellow who takes all and gives nothing. We notice one fellow made a particular "holler" and he doesn't seem interested in anything except his own particular welfare. Another fellow is trying to hinder the business of two other merchants. He will bear watching and we expect to see him sadly miffed some day for butting in where he has no right. If you can't boost, don't knock, but, why not boost?

Some of our merchants are not observing a regular closing hour. Most of them are and the rest could and should fall in line. We believe it is necessary for the best interests of everyone. There is no reason why grocers, clothing merchants, hardware merchants, jewelers, barbers, furniture dealers and others could not have a set closing hour. Clerks are entitled to consideration and the merchants should provide themselves with leisure hours for recreation, time at home and now and then an evening to meet with his fellows in business. Co-operation among our merchants is needed in this respect. Friendly calls should be the rule as well. Patronize your brother merchant and co-operate with him always.

At the last meeting a general discussion on good roads, paving our main street, taxation, welfare of our business men, was held and all present were interested. Some real tasks developed in the interest of each subject. It is the opinion of all that our business men are getting better acquainted and have a more cordial feeling toward each other.

Attention was called to the terrible condition of the road leading to Lake Margrethe. This road has been recently graveled on top of the old road bed and it is in no better condition than formerly. This should be remedied at once as the heavy traffic will be on this road when the soldiers are camped at the reservation. The county road commissioners should make every possible effort to have this road put in good condition at once.

We are going to have some large signs made and placed where they will do the most good for Grayling. Also signs are being made to be placed on all roads leading to Grayling. We believe in signs and they will soon be placed where all can see that Grayling is a live town and a good place to live.

On Sunday, July 16th, there will be an excursion over the M. & N. E. R. R. from Manistee to Grayling. It will be well for all our merchants and business men, as well as all our town people to turn out and welcome the visitors, and entertain them. We want to show these visitors that we are boosters for Grayling and besides being DARN GOOD FOLKS. Our local ball team have provided a good game for this day. Everybody helps.

Our Board of Trade is planning a Field Day for August 5th. Everybody in Crawford and adjoining counties will be invited. Mr. R. D. Connine has kindly donated the use of his grove out main street for the festivities. More details will be given later and all will be asked to get busy and make this a big day.

By the way, our good citizen Mr. M. Hanson has provided a radio phone for the Board of Trade and it will be used for the pleasure and benefit of every one. It will be installed shortly.

Holger F. Peterson, Pres.

PRO-BONO-PUBLICO.

\$35,000 VOTED AT SCHOOL MEETING

AVOID DROWNING. LEARN TO SWIM.

"Learn to swim—drowning season now open"—Y. M. C. A. sign.

"Come on in the water's fine" bathing beach sign.

Hundreds of swimmers who headed the first slogan are bathing this year while 223 persons who dashed into the water in reading the second announcement last year were drowned.

"Don't swim within an hour after eating" has long been a swimming don't, but even more important than that is the don't that prohibits swimming when one is tired or the body overheated," says Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner.

"A large percentage of drownings in four months of 1921 was caused by persons becoming exhausted because they were tired before they began swimming or because the body was so overheated that the cold water produced cramps with disastrous effects.

Bathing during the hot part of the day is dangerous."

Every summer claims its quota of victims by drowning. Figures compiled in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for four months of 1921 show the number who came to their death by drowning:

June 27; July 92; August 37; September 17; Total 223.

The July term of Circuit court that convened at the Court house Tuesday noon was a short one. Hon. Guy E. Smith of Gladwin was present and Claude L. Austin, court stenographer of West Branch was in his usual place.

There were four criminal cases of violation of the prohibition law. In the matter of The People vs. William H. Mosher, the defendant stood mute, and the case was continued to the October term of court. In the cases of The People vs. Arthur Bolt, Tom Butler and Rolly Sullivan, all three pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$25 or 90 days in jail. Sullivan paid his fine, but the others have not decided which they will do.

The usurpation cases of Vitagraph Incorporated vs. Benjamin Landberg et al; Jackson Steel Products Company vs. McIntyre & Nelson and Alpena Battery Service Corporation vs. Seeley B. Wakaley were all continued to the next term of court. Also the divorce case of Lucille Hahn vs. Loyd N. Hahn, the case of John Morrissey vs. Julia LaVenture's petition for modification of Decree were continued. The case of Annie Banfield vs. Louis Banfield, divorce was dismissed. No jury was impanelled for this term.

BAR ASS'N HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Barristers of 34th Judicial District Meet for Business and Pleasure.

Judge Nelson Sharpe of Supreme Court is Guest of Honor.

Guests were given a banquet at Shoppenagon Inn. Mrs. Bobenmoyer, manager of the dining room of that famous hostelry, did herself proud by the fine chicken dinner that was served the banqueters. After enjoying the fine repast everyone was invited to listen to the excellent talks that were given.

Hiram R. Smith, of Roscommon, was the toastmaster. He acknowledged the fine hospitality that had been accorded them and on behalf of the association thanked the citizens for the good time they had given them and the kindred of superiors for the fine banquet.

Mr. Townsend spoke on "Our Supreme court." His address was most interesting and well prepared and beautifully given, and none could help but have a higher esteem for our high court after hearing his remarks. He had high praise for the Supreme court because of the part it had so successfully played in framing up the great principles of justice and right in Michigan.

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"Early associations" was the title of a subject responded to by Hon. Nelson Sharpe, justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan and a former judge of our judicial district. He was paid a glowing tribute by the toastmaster and introduced as "Just plain, honest Justice Sharpe." In token of the high esteem and love in which he is held by the attorneys of the district over which he so long presided, the speaker stood up to address them.

Judge Sharpe said that he came here to mingle again with the people of this vicinity and that he was greatly enjoying it. He complimented Mr. Townsend for his brilliant address and offered a few suggestions to his fellow attorneys, and suggested that there should be confidence on the part of the lawyers for the bench and also that judges should have confidence in the attorneys. He recalled some of the instances that had come up during the time he presided as judge in this district, and spoke of some of his early associations. The success of this district, he said, was due to the kindness of the bar and of the people. He told of some of the workings of the Supreme court and of how that the business was developing faster than they were able to dispose of it, and spoke in favor of having an intermediate court. Such a court, he said, should be conducted at little expense to the people and should do away with the necessity of costly printed records.

O. P. Schumann, who is an honorary member of the bar association, spoke on the subject "The best advertising," and offered his listeners some suggestions that he believed could be ethically used in the promotion of their profession. He also told of a few unusual things he had heard at various times in court.

Frank L. Prindle of Gladwin responded on the subject "How should a lawyer be guided in his fees?" He claimed that it was impractical to establish any fixed fees for service and said that he had derived as much satisfaction from cases where he had received no fees at all as he had from some that had brought him the largest fees.

"The art of briefing" was talked on by Geo. L. Alexander of this city, and he offered what seemed to an editor to be good, plain, common-sense advice. Such brief as he would advocate would enable the higher court to understand fully and readily the subject without the necessity of lengthy perusal of the matter before them.

Dr. Oscar Palmer, whose retirement from the practice of law seems not to have lost him the high esteem of the legal profession, spoke briefly on the subject "

True Detective Stories

BOLAND, ALIAS GARDNER

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HEN Hyman and Hess, dealers in cloaks and suits on State street, Albany, N. Y., sent a check for \$38.77 to Reis and Blum, garment manufacturers in New York city, they didn't have the slightest idea that they were starting a chain of evidence which would land one of the cleverest crooks in America behind the bars.

A few days later, before the New York firm had had time to report the nonarrival of the check and thus permit Hyman and Hess to look into the matter, a young man came into the National Commercial bank in Albany and presented a check for \$380, made out to "Beurer". The date on the check, filled in with a rubber stamp, corresponded to the day on which it was presented, and the man who handed it to the paying teller mentioned casually that the check "was to cover an option" and that he had to hurry back to New York in order to complete the transaction. The paying teller, feeling certain that the signature was genuine, cashed the check, and the man who had presented it walked out of the bank with \$380 in his pocket.

When Hyman and Hess had their account balanced they found that they were exactly \$380 short—for the original check had never reached its New York destination, but had been lifted out of the mail box by one of a gang of clever criminals, the body of the check erased with an ink eraser and the date and amount filled in on top of the original signature.

"Only one man in the country could have done that and gotten away with it," growled George A. Fuller, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective agency, when the bank called the details of the case to his attention. "It's Boland's work!"

"Yes, Boland," replied Fuller. "Or Gardner, as he sometimes calls himself. He's got a regular organization for this sort of thing. Trains boys to loot the mail boxes, washes the checks with an acid preparation of his own invention, writes in a higher amount, makes them payable to 'Beurer,' and then another of his tools cashes them."

"If you know so much about the man," asked the amazed banker, "why hasn't he been arrested long before this?"

"It's easy enough to arrest a man," was Fuller's reply, "but it's sometimes very difficult to convict him. So far as the actual check-raising goes, Boland plays a lone hand. What's more, he pays his men well, and takes care of them if they happen to get caught. So far, none of 'em has turned state's evidence, and until they do—or until we catch Boland red-handed—there's nothing to do but be careful. We've got our eyes on him. He can't move without our knowing it."

Warned by Hyman and Hess that the Boland outfit was once more conducting operations in New York state, the Pinkerton men kept close watch on all persons suspected of belonging to the organizations, with the result that three men were arrested and sentenced to terms in prison. But all of them steadfastly refused to implicate the "man higher up."

Finally Boland and three of his associates were arrested in Boston, after Fuller had shadowed a boy whom he suspected of robbing a mail box. Dano, the boy, and Devine, another of the organization, drew short terms for petty larceny, but Boland escaped on account of a technicality, and moved to New York where he tried to continue his operations. But the New York police and particularly Commissioner George S. Doherty made things so difficult, that he was soon reduced to the expedient of securing checks wherever he could—a necessity which led to the fatal slip which Fuller had predicted.

Out of the mail box of an up-town apartment house, one of Boland's apprentices secured a check for \$50, made out to a real estate company in payment of the rental for one of the apartments. It was child's play for Boland to wash off the original name and "amount" and to write in the words "Beurer" and "Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars." Once that was done, he had a perfectly good check (apparently) and he sent one of his men down to the bank on which the check was drawn, with minute instructions as to the cashing of it. But the cashier, being suspicious of a check of that size being made out to "Beurer"—particularly as he knew that the woman whose signature appeared upon it was very careful in her financial dealings—declined to cash it, and Boland's man returned with the story of having been watched and therefore very fearful to approach the paying window.

Boland, in a spirit of bravado, again altered the check, this time making it out in the name of "William Hart" and set forth to cash the check himself, something which he had never before attempted. One glance at the odd amount—\$211—and the recollection that check of similar size had been presented that morning, payable to "Beurer," was enough to convince the paying teller that something was wrong. The Pinkertons were immediately notified and Boland was caught, red-handed.

Fourteen minutes after his case came up in the County court in Brooklyn, Boland was on his way to Sing Sing.

The Mosquito

According to an old negro mammy, who has passed all her days in New Orleans, the mosquito is scheming, treacherous bug. "Here he comes," she says, "alone to you, signin', lovin' and gentle-like. Cousin, cousin." But just as soon as he's got a good meal he ain't got no more use for you than plisen. Then he flirts his ugly, skinny old head and walks away, singing "No kin, no kin, no kin."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

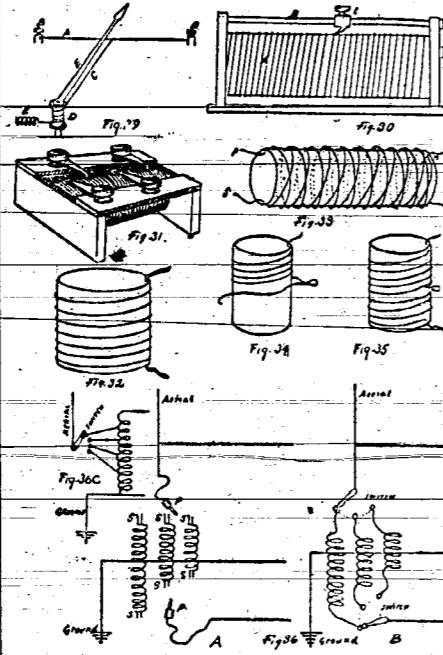
THE HOME RADIO

How to Make and Use It

By A. HYATT VERRILL
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AMMETERS

Ammeters are instruments designed to measure the flow of electricity through the wires and are often very essential parts of a radio outfit. They consist, as far as exterior appearances go, of a dial marked with figures and a hand or needle. Although they are not high-priced and it is not advisable to try to make them, still there is nothing mysterious or complicated about them and the amateur, who likes to experiment with homemade instruments, can readily construct an ammeter which will work and is fairly reliable. This instrument is known as a "hot-wire ammeter" (Fig. 20).



Fattentin Smokers

We carry a full line of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos.

They are made right, kept right and sold right.

Make our store your tobacco headquarters.

Fine perfumed and toilet goods.
Central Drug Store

Carl Rasmussen, who a few years ago was employed at the Grayling Greenhouses was in Grayling a couple of days last week, with his bride. The couple were on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bennett and children and Miss Marguerite Monroe motored to Afton Saturday to visit relatives of Mrs. Bennett. Miss Vivian Passino a sister of Mrs. Bennett accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan and children returned Friday from a motor trip to Saginaw. For the next two weeks the family with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilson will be at the Gilson cottage at Lake Margrethe for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and little daughter Jerrine and Mr. and Mrs. William Kuster and son John and daughter Kathryn motored to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and four children of Bay City, are in the city visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heric, also her brother W. J. Heric and wife Mrs. Shoemaker was formerly Miss Phoebe Heric.

Mrs. Ada Sangster, of Cheboygan, grand associate matron of the grand chapter O. E. S. will make an official visit to Grayling Chapter next Saturday, July 15. There will be a school of instruction and initiation. Members are requested to be present.

The Benton Auto Supply company is now open for business in the new building across from the Court house and Benton Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson is the proprietor. The inside of the building is about finished and stock has been placed, but the outside is still to be stuccoed. Mr. Jorgenson will carry everything in the auto accessory line. This business is not new to Mr. Jorgenson, as he was in a similar business with his father-in-law Mr. Bow.

Miss Mary Cooley, who has been the guest of her brother B. A. Cooley and his wife for two weeks will return to her home in Bay City tomorrow. Mr. Jorgenson is wished much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson and daughter Miss Clara in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae of Johannesburg spent the Fourth in Mansfield.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

Central Drug Store

THE NYAL STORE. CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r.
PHONE No. 1.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year	\$2.50

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1924.

LOCAL NEWS

Holger Hanson is driving a new Nash Sport model.

Stanley Matson is the new assistant at the Central Store.

Photographer J. H. Wingard is in Johannesburg today on business.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

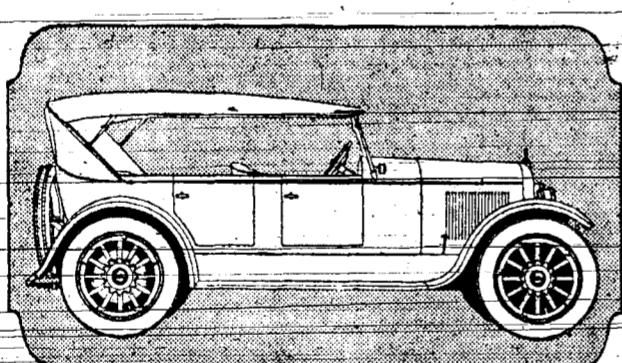
Central Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith on July 4th a daughter, Betty Mae.

Charles Abbott of West Branch was the guest of Grayling friends Sunday. Jack Yull of Vanderbilt was in Grayling Monday. He was driving a new Stutz car.

Mrs. Joseph Bolanger and son Benedict of Cheboygan are visiting friends in the city.

It is reported that Tom Mix of moving picture fame and a party of four friends are sojourning on the Pigeon River at Vanderbilt.



Earl motor cars are built in three Earl plants

Because the Earl is manufactured—not merely assembled—in three big Earl plants at Jackson, Michigan, its visible beauty, comfort and road performance cannot be matched in any other car of its wheel base or price. Its economy is unusual for a motor car of any size.

Only one manufacturing profit goes into its cost. That's why you are able to buy such beauty and comfort, with the Earl's ability to go anywhere your road leads, at the notably low price of \$1095.

The Earl factory builds into every Earl the endurance and quality which make its economy, riding ease and performance so remarkable.

Earl values are outstanding. You can check them for yourself today. Come in and study this great car feature by feature, from drum-type head and cowl lamps to 56-inch rear springs. Let us give you a demonstration. Take the wheel yourself. Make all your own tests.

EARL MOTOR CARS

BETTER LOOKING - BETTER BUILT

OLAF' SORENSEN & SONS

Distributors for Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego Counties.

Grayling, Michigan.

TOURING CAR... \$1095
CUSTOM ROADSTER 1495



EARL MOTORS, INC.

BROUGHTON... \$1795
SEDAN... 1795
Price f. & l. less

JACKSON, MICH.

COME TO GRAYLING AUGUST 5TH

BIG PICNIC AND FIELD DAY PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED.

Auto Parade, Ball Game, Sports, Picnic Dinners, Music and Fun for all.

Some of our business men believed that it was about time that we had some kind of celebration so a few got together and decided that upon Saturday, August 5, we would have a big celebration, one that would make everyone within a radius of a hundred miles, sit up and take notice.

It is just going to be a gigantic picnic and field day, where every family can join in and have the time of their lives. R. D. Connine has offered his pretty grove at the end of Michigan avenue for the use of picnickers, where they can prepare and eat their meals, amidst clean, cool and comfortable surroundings.

Besides there is going to be an auto parade and every auto within reach of distance is invited to get into it. Geo. Burke, Ford agent, is already claiming that there will be more Ford cars in the parade than all the other makes combined. You are going to have a chance to look 'em all over, and, believe us, there are a lot of handsome cars in this vicinity this year. Of course they will be decorated, and good substantial prizes are going to be offered for the best ones.

Arrangements are being made for a bang-up good ball game for those who enjoy that sport. There will be good sports, good music, jolly crowds and no limit of fun. Yes, and dancing too if desired. Valuable prizes will be offered for the winners of contests by local business men.

The executive committee is made up of Holger F. Peterson, George Burke, Anthony Nelson, R. D. Connine and Mayor C. A. Canfield. V. L. Brown will be marshal of the dutch Watch for announcements of further particulars.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT N. E. MICHIGAN.

Twenty thousand blotters advertising Eastern Michigan as a vacation district are being sent out by members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Huron Shore Tourist Association. The blotters are used as stuffers in outgoing mail and are supplied by the latter association.

Grayling board of trade is putting out three thousand of the Northeastern Michigan Resort folders on which they are advertising Grayling and free camping grounds on Lake Margrethe formerly Portage Lake.

The Development Bureau is receiving some excellent samples of alfalfa but needs much more. Samples of all grasses and grains in the straw, are very acceptable. Farmers having anything in this line good or above the average, will render a service by sending samples to the Development Bureau at Bay City. All material should be cut a little before ripe and dried in the shade.

Two hundred cards 11 by 21 inches similar to the blotters in advertising Eastern Michigan are being used in the suburban cars of Detroit for the Huron Shore Tourist Association by the Michigan Street Car Advertising company. Similar cards are to be placed in passenger stations on the railroad.

One and a quarter million pounds of picric acid has recently been allocated to Michigan for agricultural purposes.

One thousand pounds is the maximum amount allowed to a farmer. The price in cartridge form is about 12 cents per pound. Car load lots only are shipped—but the railroads recently provided stop over in transit rate which makes the car-order no hardship. Interested farmers should get in touch with their county agricultural agents at once. Last year northeastern Michigan secured only a part of the amount allotted to the state.

Some places may brag of clover, but if anyone can find more clover and a finer lot of it than was seen last week on a trip from Gaylord to Alpena, he will "go home." Talk about "Cloverland"—no place could surpass the beautiful fields of alfalfa, June and sweet clover seen on this trip. The hay crops through this section must be immense.

The Prescott sale of short horn cattle held at the Prescott & Sons ranch last week was well attended, and while the prices were not so high as they should have been yet from other angles the sale was worth much to northeastern Michigan. First, buyers from the outside were acquainted with our fine grazing and farming lands. They also had the opportunity of seeing the remainder of the large herd of cattle and could see the uniform excellent quality of this nationally famed herd.

Second, the majority of the animals were sold to Michigan people. One of the highest priced females stayed in northeastern Michigan having been purchased by W. B. Pipef of East Tawas.

The sale is to be an annual event with the Prescotts and is to be hoped that it will continue to be held at the farm, the same as this year, and not in Chicago as was the case last year even though the prices at the latter place might run some higher.

MAN WANTED.

I have 280 acres south side of Main Street near North Branch to be developed for summer home. Under brush cleaned out, healthy trees left standing. Permanent position for married man who will appreciate good opportunity. Will build living quarters, finance reasonable cattle proposition and divide profits and will pay \$50.00 per month salary. Applicant must furnish recommendations from 3 reputable citizens of Grayling or vicinity. N. C. Cobain, Lakewood, O. 6-29-3.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING PU- PILS NOT A FAD BUT HAS PRACTICAL VALUE.

Quite a furor has been aroused in Michigan, as elsewhere, by recent articles in *The Outlook* in which Mr. C. K. Taylor asserted that weighing and measuring school children and grading them physically on that basis was a delusion. Mr. Taylor asserted that some children are naturally underweight and some naturally overweight. He claimed therefore that these tests had no value, and as a result much work in this line stood to be discontinued.

It is of course true, declares the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, that some children are naturally underweight and some naturally overweight and that hence the weight and height test is not an absolute index to good or bad health. But the tests have a tremendous value. The ideal way would be to have an adequate health examination of all school pupils, taking each individual case separately, but under present conditions that is not possible. There are very few schools where there is provision for such an examination, and weighing and measuring pupils is the next best thing, for the present.

This system is inadequate, but it is better than nothing. What all persons who are interested in the health of the coming generation should work for is an adequate system of medical examination in the schools. But till that comes, the other test has great practical value.

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The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

See the latest line of wedding invitations and announcements, at the Avalanche office.

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

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waitresses. Good, homelike conditions. Board and room. Good pay. Apply in person, Otsego Lake Summer Resort, Compton & Charnoske, Otsego Lake.

FOUND—AUTO TIRE AND RIM. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this at Avalanche office. 7-13-3.

LOST—A BROWN BILL-FOLD containing a sum of money, Sunday Reward. A. H. Maxson, Phone 912, at Holger Schmidt's.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE, A BAY horse colt, 2 years old, with white star in forehead, and wearing a halter. May be found at the Jens Eilersen farm near the cemetery, Grayling. 7-13-3.

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STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN BEAVER Creek Township, a yearling heifer. Owner will please call at my farm and prove property and pay costs of salvage. Theodore Christofferson. 7-6-3.

FOR RENT—ALLANDALE COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Mrs. A. Kraus.

FOUND—LODGE EMBLEM, JUNE 22. Owner may have same by proving property. Address or call the Avalanche office. tf.

THREE FRESH MILCH COWS FOR sale. Inquire of Frank Barber, Roscommon, Mich. R. R. 1 Bx 115.

LOST—AUTO JACK AND TOOLS, somewhere between Grayling and the Burton Farm in Beaver Creek, Thursday June 15. Reward offered for their return. J. C. Burton.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1922.

Full line of Souvenir goods at the Gift Shop.

Mr. Diarmid's candies, famed for freshness.

Sergeant Leo Kenneke of Lansing is spending his vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter, of Flint, are visiting her mother, Mrs. David White.

A. B. Eoor of Manton is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lytle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Burrows of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Tuesday morning for a week's vacation in Bay City, Leslie and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Cameron, of Pottiac, former Grayling residents, are visiting relatives in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus and Mrs. G. A. Kraus and Miss Augusta K. Kraus motored to Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Detroit, and a party of friends from Brighton are resorting at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Hans Petersen has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Oxford, Detroit and other places.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bremner at Mercy Hospital, Saturday. The little girl has been named Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson are happy over the arrival of a son at their home Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

G. A. Kraus who has been visiting his family at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Kraus for a few days returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson and children John and Jean of Detroit have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

See the pretty things in leather Souvenirs at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bandall and Thomas A. Adams motored from Bay City and spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robin.

The social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Ketzbeck next Thursday, July 20. Chrm. Com.

Miss Margaret Joseph returned Friday from Milwaukee, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Friedman and family, since school closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cook of Jackson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robin on their way to their cottage at Grandview, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, Miss Kathryn Clark and Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter, Georgiana left for the Michelson Memorial church enjoyed a fine pot luck dinner at the cottage Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson Friday afternoon.

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Mr. John Harrison is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Mercy Hospital.

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Charles Neal of Rose City is visiting at the home of his son, Sherman Neal.

Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Benton Jenson.

Miss Nine Gifford of Waukesha is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Gifford for a few days.

Master Donald Emery of Roscommon is a guest of Lawrence Cooper this week.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan are visiting at the home of N. F. Olson and family.

Andrew Hart returned Monday from a visit with his parents in Howell. He also visited in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Amborski of Gaylord visited her sister, Miss Angela Amborski the last of the week.

A. W. Morrow and daughter, Vonne Jean returned Monday from Madison, Wisconsin, after a ten days stay.

Ward Connell of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice of Mio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connell Sunday.

Miss Fern Davis is improving slowly from an attack of diphtheria. She is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Davis.

William Blaine left Monday for a two months visit in Gladwin, Grand Rapids and in cities of the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and children have returned from a three weeks visit in Detroit the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. Earl Case and three children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels for several weeks.

Little Bobbie Gates of Clare is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard. Mr. and Mrs. Gates spent Sunday here motorizing over.

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James Reynolds, Jr., William Laurant, Almer Smith and Don Reynolds drove to Charlevoix Sunday, "Babe" Laurant going over to pitch for Manistee against Charlevoix. The latter team won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pillsbury and family returned to their home in Lansing Monday after visiting the former's brother, Edward Cooper, and family. Enroute they stopped at West Branch for a short visit with friends.

The marriage of Mr. William A. Wingard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard of this city, to Miss Lucille Phyllis Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Cheney of Lansing will occur at the latter place on Monday, July 31st.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and son Emeritt left last night to spend the summer visiting her parents, who reside on a farm in Northville. Her son, Jay is also there for the summer vacation and they will return together when school opens.

Earle Hewitt has resigned his position at the Simpson grocery and is assisting as soda dispenser at the Shoppe-a-Go-Go. Jenson Ziebell is the new deliveryman at the Simpson grocery and Ernest Duvall is filling Mr. Hewitt's place as clerk.

Mrs. Anna Inoley returned Tuesday to Detroit after a several week's stay at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Margaret and Stanley Marcus will leave Saturday for their home motoring through. They also have been here several weeks.

Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek township returned Monday from Owosso where she had been for several weeks because of the

THE INDIAN DRUM

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CHAPTER XIII.

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The Owner of the Watch.
"So they got word to you?" Constance exclaimed; she seemed still confused. "Oh, no—of course they couldn't have done that! They've hardly got my letter yet."

"Your letter?" Alan asked.

"I wrote to Blue Rapids," she explained. "Some things came—they were sent to me. Some things of Uncle Benny's which were meant for you instead of me."

"You mean you've heard from him?"

"No—not that."

"What things, Miss Sherrill?"

"A watch of his and some coins and a ring." She did not explain the significance of those things, and he could not tell from her mere enumeration of them and without seeing them that they furnished proof that his father was dead. She could not inform him of that, she felt, just here and now.

"I'll tell you about that later. You are coming to Harbor Point to see us?"

He colored. "I'm afraid not. I got as near as this to you because there is a man—an Indian—I have to see."

"An Indian!—What is his name? You see, I know quite a lot of them."

"To Papa."

She shook her head. "No; I don't know him."

She found a spot where the moss was covered with dry pine needles and sat down upon the ground.

"Sit down," she invited; "I want you to tell me what you have been doing."

"I've been on the boats." He dropped down upon the moss beside her. "Until yesterday I was a not very highly honored member of the crew of the package freighter Oseoda; I left her at Frankfort and came up here."

"Is Wassquam with you?" "He wasn't on the Oseoda; but he was with me at first. Now, I believe, he has gone back to his own people to Middle Village."

"You mean you've been looking for Mr. Corvet in that way?"

"Not exactly that." He hesitated; but he could see no reason for not telling what he had been doing. "I had not so much hidden from her and her father what he had found in Benjamin Corvet's house; further, he had refrained from mentioning it in his notes to them when he left Chicago because he had thought that the lists would lead to an immediate explanation; they had not led to that, but only to a suggestion, indefinite yet. He had known that, if his search definitely developed nothing more than it had, he must at last consult Sherrill and give Sherrill's aid."

"We found some writing, Miss Sherrill," he said, "in the house on Astor street that night after Luke came."

"What writing?"

He took the lists from his pocket and showed them to her. She separated and looked through the sheets and read the names written in the same hand that had written the directions upon the slip of paper that came to her four days before, with the things from Uncle Benny's pockets.

"My father had kept these very secretly," he explained. "He had them hidden. Wassquam knew where they were, and that night after Luke was dead and you had gone home, he gave them to me."

"After I had gone home? Henry went back to see you that night; he

had said he was going back, and afterward I asked him, and he told me he had seen you again. Did you show him these?"

"He saw them—yes."

"He was there—when Wassquam showed you where they were?"

"Yes."

A little line deepened between her brows, and she sat thoughtful.

"So you have been going about seeing these people," she said. "What have you found out?"

"Nothing definite at all. None of them knew my father; they were only amazed to find that anyone in Chicago had known their names."

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many years ago—many, most of those people, I think—are dead; some are nearly forgotten. The only thing that is fully plain is that in every case my inquiries have led me to those who have lost one, and sometimes more than one relative upon the lakes."

Constance thrilled to a vague horror; it was not anything to which she could give definite reason. His tone quite as much as what he said was his quite as plain as the things he said.

His experience plainly had been forcing him to bitterness against his father; and he did not know with what he got that his father was dead.

"You'll lunch with us, of course," she said to Alan, "and then go back with us to Harbor Point. It's a day's

journey around the two bays; but we've a boat here."

He assented, and they went down to the water where the white and brown power yacht, with long, graceful lines, so sombrely in the sunlight. A little boat took them out over the shimmering, smooth surface to the ship; swells from a faraway freighter swelled under the beautiful, burnished craft, causing it to roll lazily as they boarded it. A party of nearly a dozen men and girls with an older woman chaperoning them, lounged under the shade of an awning over the after deck; they greeted her gaily and looked curiously at Alan as she introduced him.

"Have you worked on any of our boats?" she asked him, after luncheon had been served, and the anchor of the ship had been raised.

A queer expression came upon his face. "I've thought it best not to do that," Miss Sherrill, he replied.

She did not know why the next moment she should think of Henry.

The yacht was pushing swiftly, smoothly, with hardly a hum from its motors, north along the shore. He watched intently the rolling, wooded hills and the rugged little bays and inlets.

His work and his investigations had not brought him to the neighborhood before; but she found that she did not have to name the places to him; he knew them from the charts.

"Grand Traverse light," he said to her as a white tower showed upon their left. Then, leaving the shore, they pushed out across the wide mouth of the larger bay toward Little Traverse.

He told him, and he went out to the telephone; she sprang up to follow him, but checked herself and merely waited until he came back.

"We're wired to Buffalo," he announced. "The Merchants' Exchange, if it is still in existence, must have a record of the presentation of the watch."

"Then you'll stay here with us until an answer comes?"

"If we get a reply by tomorrow morning I'll wait till then. If not, I'll ask you to forward it to me. I must see about the train and get back to Frankfort. I can cross by boat from there to Manitowoc—that will be quickest. We must begin there, by trying to find out who sent the package."

"Yes; how did you know the place?"

"I don't know it exactly; I want you to show me."

She pointed out to him the opposite, dark, primrose blue in its contrast with the lighter green of the trees about it and the glistening white of the shingle and of the more distant sand-bluffs. He turned toward, staring at it, until the changed course of the yacht, as it swung toward the entrance to the bay, obscured it.

"Seeing the ship made me feel that I belonged here on the lakes," he responded.

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NEGRO'S MEMORY A PUZZLE

Of Limited Educational Attainments, Colored Man Has Wonderful Fund of Useful Information.

Jim Gilmore, a negro aged fifty-six, who lives in the town of Greenville, Tex., is said by scientists who have examined him, to possess one of the most remarkable memories known. With apparently small amount of educational training Gilmore is able to quote any verse in the Bible suggested to him. He answers any questions pertaining to the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the late World war, giving dates of all outstanding historical events. He can name every station and water tank from San Francisco to New York on the principal transcontinental railroads.

There seems to be no limit to the amount of poetry Gilmore can quote, "The Sinking of the Titanic," numbering 40 verses, and "The World War From Beginning to End," in 80 verses and three parts, is another literary achievement of which he can boast. He has traveled extensively and possesses an excellent vocabulary for one of limited education. Exchange.

WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATION

Transaction of Youthful Newspaper Proprietor Had Been on a Strictly Business Basis.

George developed a journalistic instinct at the early age of fifteen. With the consent of his father and some assistance from the same source he bought an amateur printing outfit and started the Klinkevitch Monthly Journal, subscription price 50 cents a year, payable in advance.

"I suppose you call yourself the editor and proprietor of this office," remarked an envious young associate who dropped in at his "sputure" in the basement of the paternal dwelling one day.

"Of course I do," responded the young journalist. "I don't owe a cent on it."

"Proprietor! Lulu! Everybody knows you get \$25 from your father to start it with."

"Yes, sir," stoutly rejoined George. "And the subscription for the Journal is marked paid off years ahead on my books," Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A new idea had seized Constance. Captain Caleb Stafford was named

among the lost, of course; with him had perished his son, a boy of three.

That was all that was said, and all that was to be learned of him, the boy.

Alan had been three then. This was with crazy speculation. The ship was lost with all hands; only the Drum, however, remained. The Drum had been lost.

"If we get a reply by tomorrow morning I'll wait till then. If not, I'll ask you to forward it to me. I must see about the train and get back to

Local Department Notes
R. B. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Back Again.

I spent all last week around Mt. Pleasant, Vassar and Frankenmuth, looking for registered purchased holstein bull calves, heifer calves and hind heifers.

I worked hard at it, too, and found a lot of choice bargains for our progressive farmers.

Holsteins By the Mile.

For miles and miles around Vassar try between it is full of beautiful Holstein stock, most of it being registered purebred.

Those Thrifty German Farmers.
That beautiful country is packed full of farms, practically all owned by people of German descent. They are a practical, thrifty, highly prosperous people. There are hundreds of these farm families there. They practically all have Holsteins. This ought to be a hint to us.

The Bull's the Thing.
I noticed that every farmer spoke with pride of the high breeding and high cost of the herd sire. We, too, ought to take more pride in that very thing. Their splendid animals showed that it pays to take pains with the head of the herd.

Found Some For You.
I hunted around, mile after mile, as if my life depended on it, and found some beautiful young bulls at \$50, \$75, \$100 each. Why not sell one, or even two, of the poorer cows of your herd, and buy one of these fine young bulls with the money?

I promise you that it will be a benefit to you.

Wrote It Right Down.

When I found a bargain in bull

calves, I made a note of owner's name, address and price and age of the animal.

Let me look over this list with you. Prices are within our reach. Investments like this will start a man on the road to prosperity.

Cow Manure Did It.

Mr. C. C. Consaul, of Mt. Pleasant, told me this: "When I took this farm fifteen years ago, I put the corn from 27 acres into a silo 12 ft. in diameter and 26 feet high. Nine years later I filled two silos like that with the corn from eleven acres. Cow manure from my dairy herd did it." Mr. Consaul has 50 cows—25 heifers.

The more cows you keep, the more you can keep.

Who Will Be First?

Who will be first to send for one of the registered young animals that I found on my trip?

Took My Own Medicine.

I practice what I preach. I sent home, to my own farm, a beautiful heifer calf, and expect to send home Mr. C. A. Cook.

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Pluck Wins.
Pluck wins! It always wins! Though, days be slow, and nights be dark, twist days that come and go. Still, pluck will win! Its average is sure!

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THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

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seen Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my

clients and always found it effect-

ive. If you contemplate doing building it will pay you to see me. Best of references. All work guaranteed.

STANDARDIZING FACTORY WORK ENABLES SHOE COMPANY TO CUT COST

The Edmonds Shoe Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has succeeded in standardizing the manufacture of their "FOOTFITTERS" shoes, enabling them to manufacture a shoe of the finest quality and workmanship at a minimum cost.

This saving in cost of manufacture has been passed to the buyer and "FOOTFITTERS" can be purchased from two to three dollars less than other shoes in the same grade.

In the "FOOTFITTERS" factory each workman does just one thing and does that well. In fact, each is a specialist in his work. This specialization or standardization of production lowers manufacturing costs.

The Edmonds Shoe Company has further standardized their production by having but one factory specification. That is one quality, one grade, and one leather. But four lastes are used, giving five styles that enables a purchaser to select from a variety of patterns.

"FOOTFITTERS" have already made a name for themselves and are leaving a host of friends and wearers wherever they appear.

A well known slogan of the company is "Wear a pair yourself." They are sold in Grayling by Esbern Olson.

Adv.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after receipt of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West. Amount paid \$6.66.

Tax for year 1914.

Dated May 17th, 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman.

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To Gratzick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, last granted in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

To N. C. Cobash grant under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

I Do Herby Certify and Return, on the seventeenth day of May A. D. 1922, I served the within notice upon N. C. Cobash and to whom said notice is addressed, the said person being a non-resident of this state, by depositing copies of said notice in the United States Postoffice at the Village of Grayling in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope and registered, with postage fully prepaid plainly addressed to N. C. Cobash the above named person at his post office address as obtained by and known to me as follows: N. C. Cobash, Lakewood, Ohio, a receipt for which said registered letter signed by N. C. Cobash said above named person, bearing a number and form a part of this return.

My fees, \$1.10.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of the County of Crawford.

7-13-4.

EDWARD WUGGETH

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell have gone to the plains blackberrying.

Miss Goss of Erie was here looking after blackberries.

Bernard Brownell and Ed. Stark spent the week-end in Sharon.

James Grover is home after an absence of a couple of months.

Ed. Matt returned from Coleman where he spent the Fourth of July.

During the severe electrical storm Sunday evening the lightning struck a telegraph pole across the track from the hotel Riverview. It followed the wire to the hotel, burning both wires of the telephone, melting up some of the screen wire on the porch and spattering up some of the porch boards, but never set fire.

Fred Brownell went to灰城 City Sunday.

Miss Josie Stephene is at home.

Irvin Ingersons has bought a Ford.

V. Potter is improving.

Frank Drees of Grayling took supper with Chas. Stephens Friday.

Jim and Luke Gibbons are home from Coff and Mitchell's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss are happy over the arrival of another boy at their home.

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